

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 21, as follows:

The suction port 12a of the electric oil pump 12 is connected via the suction pipe 35 to the suction pipe 33, while the discharge port 12b of the electric oil pump 12 is connected via the discharge pipe 36 to the discharge pipe 34. To the discharge ~~valve~~ pipe 36, a check valve 37 is attached, which is provided for permitting the hydraulic oil to flow from the discharge port 12b of the electric oil pump 12 to the discharge pipe 34 and for prohibiting the hydraulic oil from flowing from the discharge pipe 34 to the discharge port 12b.